

Memorandum:

Changes from October 10, 2011 Public Draft (Revised) Economic Sustainability Plan for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta to the January 19, 2012 Economic Sustainability Plan for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta to the Delta

General

- Added list of authors and researchers
- Added acknowledgments
- Revised and expanded, acronyms, glossary, and bibliography

Executive Summary

- Added summary Table of Agriculture and Recreation/Tourism Economic Impacts
- Added discussion of levee standards recommendations from DSP Independent Review Team
- Added discussion of co-equal goals, cost-benefit analysis, risk and uncertainty, and economic sustainability
- Recommendations updated to reflect changes in Chapter 12:
 - In Levees and Public Safety Recommendations:
 - Revised emergency preparedness in regional agency recommendation
 - Added recommendation on emergency preparedness to implement SB27
 - Added recommendation on emergency preparedness to support formal identification of Delta as integrated flood response area
 - In Research and Monitoring Recommendations:
 - Added recommendation to conduct comprehensive and credible benefit-cost analysis of Delta alternatives

Chapter 1

- Added discussion of economic sustainability
- Added discussion of benefit-cost analysis of Delta alternatives

Chapter 2

- Only changes in formatting, punctuation, and grammar

Chapter 3

- Only changes in formatting, punctuation, and grammar

Chapter 4

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Chapter 5

- Revised to address comments of Delta Stewardship Council Science Program (DSP) independent review team (IRT).
 - Integrated additional discussion and emphasis on emergency preparedness and added an appendix (Appendix M) with a detailed assessment of the Delta's emergency preparedness
 - Expanded discussion of "fat levee" cost estimate
 - Added a section with responses to IRT comments around levees and emergency preparedness

Chapter 6

- Only changes in formatting, punctuation, and grammar

Chapter 7

- Revised economic impact tables in-line with tables in Executive Summary and Recreation and Tourism chapters.
- Added additional economic modeling details to Appendix G

Chapter 8

- Revised economic impact tables in-line with tables in Executive Summary and Agriculture chapters.

Chapter 9

- Only changes in formatting, punctuation, and grammar

Chapter 10

- Added further discussion on constraint from burdensome regulatory environment in the Delta compared to elsewhere

Chapter 11

- Added summary Table of Agriculture and Recreation/Tourism Economic Impacts and further discussion of their respective contributions and associated risk and uncertainty
- Added discussion of co-equal goals, cost-benefit analysis, and economic sustainability

Chapter 12

- Recommendations updated to reflect comments from IRT:
 - In Levees and Public Safety Recommendations:
 - Revised emergency preparedness in regional agency recommendation
 - Added recommendation on emergency preparedness to implement SB27
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Appendix A Review of Economics in Influential Delta Studies

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Appendix B Overview of the People and Economy of the Delta

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Appendix C Photographs of Delta Levees

- Only changes in formatting, punctuation, and grammar

Appendix D Other Special Levees

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Appendix E Clarification of Some Basic Issues with Regard to Delta Levees

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Appendix F Economic Impact Analysis Overview

- Only changes in formatting, punctuation, and grammar

Appendix G Crop, Salinity, and Modeling Data

- Added additional summary input and modeling specification data

Appendix H Recreation and Tourism

- Only changes in formatting, punctuation, and grammar

Appendix I Select Delta Recreation Facilities

- Only changes in formatting, punctuation, and grammar

Appendix J Infrastructure

- Only changes in formatting, punctuation, and grammar

Appendix K Legacy Communities

- Only changes in formatting, punctuation, and grammar

Appendix L Local Government Services in the Delta

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Appendix M Emergency Preparedness

- New appendix with detailed assessment of the Delta's emergency preparedness